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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	227th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	43rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/300) [109]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: *joint debate*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 13 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held Friday, 13 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [53]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24***

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.31

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32

3. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

4. Information and communication technologies for development [50]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.59

2. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance . [67]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.54 and A/C.3/64/L.55

3. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.26, A/C.3/64/L.42 and A/C.3/64/L.43

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.52 and A/C.3/64/L.58*

6. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.51 and A/C.3/64/L.56

7. Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.22 and A/C.3/64/L.24

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.27, A/C.3/64/L.28, A/C.3/64/L.29, A/C.3/64/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.31, A/C.3/64/L.32, A/C.3/64/L.33/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.45, A/C.3/64/L.46 and A/C.3/64/L.48

8. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.12/Rev.1

9. International drug control . . . . . [105]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/64/26) . . . . . [164]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.13

2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8

3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session [79]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/64/L.10 and A/C.6/64/L.11

4. The rule of law at the national and international levels [83]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14

5. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12

6. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [80]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.17

7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.15

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [82]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9

9. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [84]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.18

10. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

Introduction of and action on draft decision A/C.6/64/L.16

11. Programme planning [133]

12. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 November 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships")

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Thursday, 12 November 2009

DPI/NGO briefing on "Global action to 'seal the deal' on a new climate change agenda"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 12 November 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . . Mr. Ross Mountain, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

2.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Michele Falavigna, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Chad (on the humanitarian situation in Chad)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 13 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from *4 to 5 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and Pakistan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38, entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14)]

Launch and demonstration of the new online tool, *UN Member States—On the Record* <www.un.org/memberstatesontherecord> (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritina Paniagua, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail paniagua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2636).]

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on "Democracy in development: Global consultations on the role of the European Union in democracy-building" (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 *(postponed to Wednesday, 16 December 2009)*.

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Security Council

6216th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/567)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2009/577), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager, Minister for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/582, submitted by Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/582) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/582) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1894 (2009).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Holmes and Ms. Kang.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandroković, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia, H.E. The Right Honourable Baroness Ann Taylor, Minister of International Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and H.E. Mr. Edgar Ugalde, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, and the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Viet Nam, Burkina Faso, China, Turkey, Uganda and Mexico, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Michael Spinderlegger, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Italy.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, presided over by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Benin, Cyprus, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Norway, Brazil, Australia, Finland, Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Guatemala, Germany, Qatar, Israel, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Denmark and Ireland.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Ghana, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Morocco, Afghanistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Georgia, Sri Lanka, India, South Africa, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by the Minister for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Mr. Holmes responded to comments.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2009/219, p. 22): the text under "Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41" *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mali and Morocco.
>
> The Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Uganda and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 November 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/511	Items 132 and 140 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Audit of conference services put at the disposal of the Human Rights Council in 2009 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — "Insufficient resources were put at the disposal of the Division of Conference Management to provide conference services to the Human Rights Council" [A C E F R S]
A/64/515	Item 117 — Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations — Letter dated 5 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/L.30	Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/64/L.31	Item 53 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution — United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010-2020) [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/64/L.32	Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1	Item 105 — International drug control — Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Thailand and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/64/L.33	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belize, Guatemala, Jordan, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tunisia: draft resolution — Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.17	Item 80 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/559	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/572	Identical letters dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/577	Letter dated 10 November from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/AC.29/2009/24	Note verbale dated 3 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-fourth session
CEDAW/C/LAO/CO/7	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Lao People's Democratic Republic [A C E F R S]

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